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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, OPEN
SUBJ: OPEC PRICING POLICY

1. A USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOURCE IN A LARGE AMERICAN
OIL COMPANY REPORTS THAT OPEC FINANCIAL AND OIL
OFFICIALS, MEETING IN SECLUSION IN LONDON'S CARLTON
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TOWERS HOTEL UNTIL EARLY 17 JULY, DECIDED THE FOLLOWING.
NO STATEMENTS OF ANY KIND WERE ALLOWED TO THE PRESS.

2. KUWAIT OIL MINISTER ALI KHALIFAH SUCCEEDED IN
OBTAINING A COMMITMENT FROM ALL BUT SAUDI ARABIA THAT
OIL PRICES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RISE BY FIVE PERCENT IN
THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1978 AND ANOTHER FIVE PERCENT IN

JANUARY, 1979. SAUDI ARABIA IS REFLECTING WHETHER TO GO
ALONG. OPEC OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO REACH ANY DECISION
ON ALTERNATIVES TO DOLLAR PRICING.

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